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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Teruaki SEKINE et al. : Docket No. 2001_1248A

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METHOD AND ACTIVATED LYMPHOCYTE
PREPARATIONS FOR PREVENTING RECURRENCE
OF CARCINOMA

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AT PTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at [0017] as follows:

[0017] In such a case, it is preferable to collect the lymphocyte cells of more than 1×10^9 per milliliter, resulting in an improvement in efficacy of preventing recurrence of cancer. The peripheral blood is preferably collected from a vein. A desirable amount of blood collected in one operation is on the order of 0.01 to 100 ml, but it is not specifically limited. However, in order to alleviate a physical burden on a donor in collecting the blood and facilitate labor of collecting the blood and segregating lymphocyte cells from the blood, it is desirable to collect about 5 to 50 ml of peripheral blood in one operation, more preferably 10 to 20 ml of blood. In collecting the blood, heparin or citric acid may be added to the collected blood so as to prevent the collected blood from coagulating.